



## <u>PATENT</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA Group Art Unit: 2615

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALTERING THE PICTURE UPDATING For:

FREQUENCY OF A COMPRESSED VIDEO DATA STREAM

## STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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Sir:

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